

Snowflakes Are Immortal

In the snow the steel ascendencies
seem fragile as they are

and I know hewn cubes of heavy stone
for soft impermanence:

just below a brittle lamp that flares
snowflakes are immortal

-- Harry Smith

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